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[X] Divisional
[] CPA

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The Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

[] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

[X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
of pending prior application Serial No. 09/110,613, filed on 6 July 1998 for Krishnamachari.

[X] Enclosed are copies of 17 sheets of specification and 4 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a [] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. , filed --

[] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

[] As last amended, the title has been changed to

[] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to

[] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims *****.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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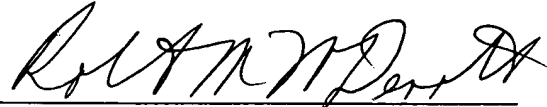
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- [] Priority of application Serial No. *****, filed on
***** in *****, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [] The certified copy of the priority application was filed
in prior application Serial No. *****.
- [X] This application is assigned to **Philips Electronics North
America** by way of the assignment filed in application
Serial No. **09/110,613**.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent
Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road,
Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R.
1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is
enclosed.



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